

IT IS SAID

That the hot weather is doing over time.

That the concert and entertainment season is on.

That "King Kastus" made a decided hit at the Bijou Theatre this week.

That a number of recent appointees in the Census Office will be dropped.

That Dr. W. A. Warfield will not visit Atlantic City any more this season.

That Col. Bill Murrell is not throwing any bouquet at Editor Chase these days.

That E. L. Thornton is still dreaming of being editor of a great race newspaper.

That L. W. Pullies has been reinstated to his old position in the Pension Office.

That Detective Henry Lacey is adding new laurels to his already brilliant record.

That the theatres of Washington are not catering for colored patronage this season.

That Maryland, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky are still in the list of doubtful States.

That Prof. John T. Layton will be the next Director of Music for the colored schools.

That Major Sylvester, Chief of Police, is giving a square deal to his colored subordinates.

That merit will win every time and that color cuts but little figure in business matters.

That Harry Smith of the Cleveland Gazette is after Mr. John P. Green with a sharp stick.

That Mr. Andrew F. Hilyer will soon issue another edition of the Union League Directory.

That Mr. Robert T. Douglas is one of the most successful young business men in the District.

That a first-class boat owned and operated by colored men will float on the Potomac next summer.

That colored men who engage in business and do not attend to it need not expect to succeed.

That Prof. Jesse Lawson will invest a few hundred dollars in a certain Washington newspaper.

That Col. Perry H. Carson is sawing wood and drawing his "per diem" from the District government.

That Prof. Kelly Miller will set a pace as President of the Bethel Literary and Historical Society.

That Dr. A. M. Curtis of Freedmen's Hospital is making a great record for the institution and for himself.

That Dr. Edward Williston is building up a large and lucrative practice by his strict attention to business.

That the Indiana colored papers had their inning during the session of the National Afro-American Council.

That Col. J. M. Ryan holds the record for the largest number of fish caught up the Potomac this summer.

That The Colored American maintains its position at the head of the class of all Afro-American newspapers.

That a number of colored lawyers of the District bar are doing a good business and have healthy bank accounts.

That a commotion occurred in the Treasury Department and in Sixth Auditor's Office when the order was given out to the man who "handles the dough" not to pay except on the first and fifteenth of each month.

That the colored newspapers of West Virginia are either independent or are openly supporting the Democratic ticket.

That H. Y. Arnett of the Recorder's Office is one of the most painstaking and conscientious young men around that office.

That a great many District people who spent money at the late Philadelphia Convention are still clamoring to get it back.

That some wealthy colored men of the District prefer to let their property stand idle rather than rent it to men of their own race.

That a number of wedding are on the tapis, and that a number of young ladies will resign their positions as school teachers.

That unless a number of young men who are connected with the city post office mend their way they will be asked to resign.

That John E. Bruce is doing the most efficient work of any Afro American connected with the Republican National Committee.

That you must take a grain of salt with a statement from local politicians that they have been "invited" to take part in the campaign.

That Thomas J. Calloway will have his balloon punctured by the colored press when he returns to this country from the Paris Exposition.

That a number of colored comps will be dropped from the Government Printing Office for incompetency and for taking too much leave.

That Prof. Robert H. Terrell of the High School is preparing to send a few more young men to Exeter preparatory to going to Harvard College.

That at least two race newspapers were subsidized to give full reports of the meeting of the late National Afro-American Council at Indianapolis, Ind.

That the Colored Advisory members of the Republican National Committee are not throwing any business to colored newspapers, with two exceptions.

That the agitation which The Colored started for Afro-Americans to patronize race enterprises has increased the business of the Capital Savings Bank.

That editor R. C. O. Benjamin of Kentucky is making money out of "Tallow Dick" who is accused of killing the late Governor-elect Goebel of Kentucky.

That a number of colored men contemplate going in business for themselves to corral a few of the many thousand dollars spent by colored people with white merchants.

That the army of Washingtonians who went to the summer resorts to work during the heated term are telling their friends what a delightful time they had at such and such a hotel.

Obituary.

William R. Turner of Atlanta, Ga., died Friday, Sept. 7, 1900, at the residence of his friend, Mr. Matthew M. Taylor. Funeral exercises were held Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2 p. m., Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, D street s.e. The Young Men's Protective League turned out in a body. The floral tributes from Lieut. Blish, Employees of Army and Navy Club, Misses Woodfin, The Ladies Improvement Club, Miss Rhoda Stuart, and Miss Alice Parker were beautiful and highly appreciated by his friends. Interment at Harmony cemetery.



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The Emancipation Celebration.

Dayton, Ohio, Special—Emancipation day in Dayton will be celebrated with a picnic and entertainment at Frog Island Park. A cake walk will be given between 10 couples for a prize between 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. The merry-go-round and the live headed man will be in attendance. The committee of arrangements consist of Charles White, Albert Ferguson, James Johnson, James Hoskins, William Logau, J. H. Guinea, Jack Haskell manager and J. C. Burnette cashier. Dayton can boast of having the finest barber shop in the state. It is owned by Mr. Jeff Roberts and managed by Mr. W. A. Johnson. Mr. Editor Dayton can also boast of having the finest Negro saloon in the state. It is owned by Mr. M. C. Moore and managed by Mr. Jeff Roberts. As far as politics is concerned Dayton is behind the times. We have no one holding positions as clerks. We have a few janitors and two police on the force. I am told that a young man of fine education made a fight for a clerkship and would have received the appointment if it had not been for the people of his own race fighting him. The Ohio campaign opened in glory at Youngstown last Saturday. Senator Foraker sounded the key note and declares that McKinley's administration the paramount issue. History of the past four years was reviewed by him. Depew, Hanna and Schurman were present.

ROUNDER.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of Mount Moriah church on 2nd street between M and N streets, s. w., was relaid last Thursday afternoon, September 6th, by the Grand Lodge of Masons under the direction of Grand Master, Robert H. Terrell. The exercises were of a very interesting character and beautifully carried out. The Grand Master was assisted by John P. Turner, Acting Deputy Grand Master, Wm. H. Myers, Grand Secretary, Lewis H. Wayne, Grand Treasurer, J. F. N. Wilkinson, Grand Chaplain and J. T. Beason, Grand Architect. W. R. Laws was the Grand Orator and delivered a splendid address in every way

and received great applause.

Rev. J. C. Dent is the pastor of the church and he was happy at the size of the collection.

Prominent Negro Democrat Dead.

Lewis Bell of Martinsburg, W. Va., a well-known and respected colored citizen, of this city, died at his home here July 5 of stomach trouble, age fifty five years. He was a slave belonging to the late Hector Bell of Winchester, Va., and acted as valet to his master. After the war he came to this city, and had conducted a barber shop here for twenty-five years. He was an ardent democrat and the leading colored citizen of the city. He leaves a small fortune to his widow. He had no children.

A BUSINESS WOMAN.

Madame Turner's Wonderful Soap.

A few more business firms like Mme. Turner's will solve the race problem. While in New Orleans this summer, I stopped at a house where there was a child with a very sore head, it was covered with one solid scab and was awful to look at but in a weeks time the child's head was to all appearance perfectly well to my surprise. I asked what cured it and was told they used Mme. Turner's skin and scalp soap with hot water and that it worked like a charm. So I went down to 1312 Carondelet street and bought a cake for my face which was fairly knotty with bumps and black heads. I had spent several dollars for different preparations, but they failed every time, but after using Mme. Turner's skin and scalp soap for a few days, every bump and black head was gone, so I consider that was the best 25 cents ever spent. I also heard that this soap was used in some of hospitals there, So I say again such merit as that will go far towards solving the race problem.

E. FLEMINGS,

41 Clarkeon street, New York.

Mr. William A. Dinkind paid a flying trip to Philadelphia last week to witness the marriage of his step daughter, Miss Ida A. Webster to Mr. James B. Williams of Philadelphia who is a law student at Lincoln University.